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For: RELEASABLE CORD APPARATUS AND BREAKAWAY END PORTION
FOR WINDOW TREATMENTS

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003 to which a response was due with a three-month extension by January 9, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was due March 11, 2004 and with a three-month extension of time is due June 11, 2004.

Applicants request that the three month extension of time for the non-compliant amendment be charged to the Deposit Account No. 50-2036. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.